

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled:

ONE POT SYNTHESIS OF 2-OXAZOLIDINONE DERIVATIVES

the specification of which is attached and/or was filed on _____ as United States Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. PCT/GB96/01885 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

| Country | Application Number | Date of Filing | Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119 |
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| United Kingdom | 9516145.1 | 07 AUGUST 1995 | X YES NO |
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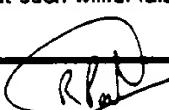
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or or § 365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I/We, the below named inventor(s), [hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)], have made an invention entitled:
ONE POT SYNTHESIS OF 2-OXAZOLIDINONE DERIVATIVES

for which I/WE executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith or on _____ or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on _____, 19____ (Serial No.); and

WHEREAS, Zeneca Limited, a corporation of United Kingdom, whose post office address is 15 Stanhope Gate, London W1Y 6LN, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues thereof; and I/WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/we will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors, and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors, and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors, and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors, and assigns.

AND I/WE HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys I/we have empowered in the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 09/011,045, filed February 6, 1998) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s).

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